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TAGS: PFOR, KS, KN, UN, MX

SUBJ: ADMISSION OF TWO KOREAS TO UN

REF: STATE 151663

1. POLITICAL COUNSELOR DISCUSSED SUBJECT TODAY WITH ROK  
EMBOFF WHO EXPRESSED COMPLETE CONFIDENCE IN GOM COMMITMENT  
TO SUPPORT ROK POSITION ON DUAL ADMISSION.

2. JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED FOLLOWING AUGUST 1-4 VISIT OF  
ROK FOREIGN MINISTER IN PERTINENT PART CONTAINED FOLLOWING  
LANGUAGE: QUOTE. THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE REPUBLIC OF  
KOREA EXPLAINED HIS GOVERNMENT'S NEW FOREIGN POLICY REGARDING  
PEACEFUL UNIFICATION OF THE PENINSULA, OUTLINED IN THE  
SPECIAL STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC  
OF KOREA ON JUNE 23, 1973. THE MEXICAN FOREIGN MINISTER  
POINTED OUT THAT, IN HIS VIEW THE NEW FOREIGN POLICY COULD  
BE A VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION NOT ONLY TO THE RELAXATION OF  
TENSIONS IN ASIA BUT ALSO TO WORLD PEACE. THE MEXICAN FOREIGN  
MINISTER ASSURED HIS COUNTERPART OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA  
THAT THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES WOULD SUPPORT KOREAN GOVERN-  
MENT'S ENDEAVOURS FOR A PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION, IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS. UNQUOTE.

3. ROK OFFICIAL SAID FOREIGN MINISTER RABASA DURING CITED  
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VISIT REITERATED EARLIER EXPRESSED DETERMINATION NEVER TO

RECOGNIZE NORTH KOREA WHILE HE WAS FOREIGN MINISTER. MEXICAN ATTITUDE STEMS FROM RESENTMENT OVER TRAINING OF MEXICANS IN SO-CALLED MAR ORGANIZATION IN GUERRILLA TECHNIQUES IN 1969-70. GOM RECEPTIVITY TO NORTH KOREAN VIEWS, ACCORDINGLY, ESTIMATED AS VERY LOW.

4. IN LIGHT OF FOREGOING, EMBASSY ASSESSES GOM ATTITUDE AS FAVORABLE TO DUAL ADMISSION PROPOSAL.

5. MEXICAN-SOUTH KOREAN JOINT COMMUNIQUE BEING AIRPOUCHED.  
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